How Dr. May Determined the Identity of

the Bead Man. It is one of the standing traditions that Wilkes Booth is still alive, and at biennial intervals some newspaper comes along with a sensational interview declaring that the writer saw him. It is history that he was found in a barn at Gannell's farm, not far from Fredericksburg, was shot and still there are thousands of people who have their lingering suspicions.

Dr. May, the father of Fred May, of New York, of Bennett duel and other it was known that Wilkes Booth had treatment.

identification. Judge John A. Bingof Washington.

Dr. May stopped, and, before the black ants do." pall that lay over the body was removed, said to Judge Bingham;

"I had been treating John Wilkes Booth for a tumor on the back of the neck just shortly before he shot President Lincoln. I performed an operation, and it was so successful that I told him there would be no scar remaining. He went away, but a short time afterward he returned. There had been a very serious rupture, and the wound was in a bad condition. I questioned him, and he told me that in the course of a performance, in which he was playing with Charlotte Cushmas, her role required her to throw her arms around his neck very vio." lently. In doing so she had ruptured the wound, which had not yet had time to heal properly. I, examined the sear would no longer hold, and that he a comparatively fresh scar on the must find on his arm, tattooed, the the least, lefters 'J. W. B. "

The remains were examined. Dr. May himself raised the head of the their charm. A temon-colored countenance corpse and turned it about. On the back of the neck was the cicatrice, plainly visible, left by the surgeon's knife. He stripped back the sleeve blades, constipation, dyspepsis, farred tomare, from the arm and there were the initials, "J. W. B.," faint but distinct. They could not be questioned. More than one of the witnesses of the official identification are still living. They all remember the circumstances just told, and they have not the least doubt that Wilkes Booth is dead.—Washington letter to Battimore American.

### STRANGE PHENOMENA.

The imaginings of the romancers have again and again been in time realized by the discoveries of the scientists, and if the Oriental idea, that nothing can be fancied unless it really has somewhere an existence, may be supposed to have any foundation, it is to be expected that in time many more. of the wonders of fiction will be brought into the realms of sober fact.

A case in point is afforded by an experiment tried at the hospital of the Salpetriere. A subject having been hypnotized, the physician conducting the experiment raced his name upon the patient's arm with a blunt probe, at the same time saying:

"This afternoon at 4 o'clock you will go to sleep, and blood will then issue from your arms on the lines which I inve now traced."

The subject fell asleep at the hour named, and the letters appeared upon his arm in relief, marked with bright ried women belonging to the rank of red here and there with minute drops of blood. The same person was subsequently heard, in a spontaneous attack of hysteria, to command his arm to success. bleed, and the cutuneous hemorrhage.

THE science of billiards and politics Is the same-each man plays for post-

It is no use crying over spilled milk. but it is very consoling sometimes.

THY EFE DIDN'T NEED A SERVANT GIRL.

Washington, identified, and buried by down behind the palm trees, and then, for several seconds. the United States authorities. But stretching, yawned out: 'Ain't sup- Mr. Kramer is over six feet in height, per most ready, my dear?' Not he, and tips the beam at 285 pounds. It He made the fire and hung the kettle has been frequently asserted by papers There lives here in Washington one over it himself, we'll venture; and in this section of the State that he pulled the radishes, peeled the pota- could hold Sullivan with one hand and fames. Dr. May was a leading phy- to do. He milked the cows, fed the of him with the other. There are men sician of Washington at the time of chickens, and looked after the pigs in this county who will stake \$1,000 President Lincoln's assassination, and | himself, and never brought home half | that he is the strongest human being a dozen friends to dinner when Eve in existence to-day. - Wheeling Intellibut recently been under his surgical hadn't any fresh pomegranates, or the gencer. mango season was over. He never When the remains of the man who stayed out to ward meetings, hurrahhad been shot in Gannell's barn were ing for an out-and-out caudidate, and brought to Washington they were then scolded because poor Eve was sittaken to the United States steamer ting up and crying inside the gates. Monitor and held there for official He never played billiards, rolled tenpins, and choked her with cigar smoke. ham, of Pennsylvania, was Special He never loafed around corner grocer-Judge Advocate in the trial of the as- ies while Eve was rocking little Cain's sassins, and it was he who selected the cradle at home. In short, he didn't party of identification. Among those think she was especially created for whom he chose were Dr. May and a the purpose of waiting upon him, and Mr. Moore, then Private Secretary to wasn't under the impression that it Secretary Stanton, now Major of Police disgraced a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason Eve As the party entered the little cabin | did not need a hired girl, and with it where lay the remains of the assassin was the reason that her fair descend-

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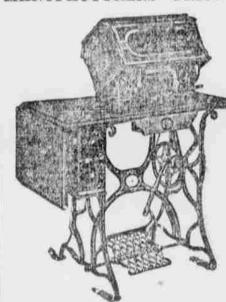
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